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For:

Prostaglandin Derivatives Devoid of Side-Effects for the Treatment of Glaucoma

Box Fee Amendment **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 8, 2000, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 6, after "compounds", insert -- that are--.

Page 14, line 11, change "15RS-16,16-trimehylene-PGE₂" to --15RS-16,16-trimethylene-

PGE2--

Page 14, line 14, change "2,2-trimethyllenehexanote" to --2,2-trimethylenehexanote--.

In the Claims:

Please add the following claims 22-23

--22. (New) A method of treating glaucoma or ocular hypertension in a subject's eye while reducing melanogenesis, which method comprises contacting the surface of the eye with an

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